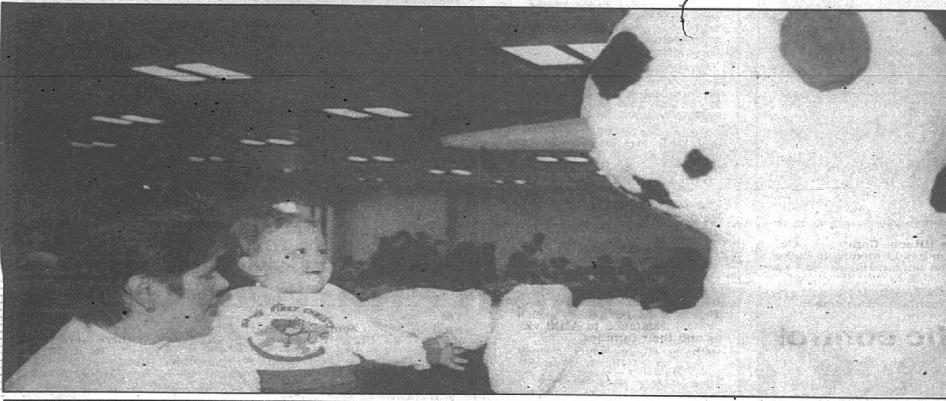




CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS: Children and adults alike enjoyed conversation with familiar holiday faces at the "Join Santa for Breakfast" event held Dec. 17 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. The breakfast, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, featured breakfast, cartoons, coloring and visits with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and their helpers. At upper left, Bill Koliste, 3, of Granite City, gives a playful tug to Frosty the Snowman's nose. At lower left,

Debbie Henke and her 10-month-old son, Michael Henke, both of Granite City, talk to Frosty the Snowman. Below right, Will Connolly (left), 2, of Granite City, waves to Santa. He attended with his father, Will Connolly. Above, Maggie Roni (left), 2, of Granite City, chats with two of Santa's helpers, Michael Cooper (center) of Granite City, a student at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, and Amy Bigge (right) of Collinsville.

(Photos by John Swistak Jr.)



Local woman receives top Easter Seal honor

Patricia Rigney, of Granite City, was the recipient of the Illinois Easter Seal Society's highest award, Volunteer of the Year, at the annual meeting of the Illinois Society in Decatur.

The selection of the recipient was made by the Volunteer Award Committee of the State Board of Directors. The award honors a volunteer who has given distinguished service to an Easter Seal affiliate.

It is awarded to an individual in recognition of meritorious contribution to the promotion of the Easter Seal Society and in perpetuating the ideals of the Society and the nature of its work.

Rigney has devoted nearly 30 years to service with the Easter Seal Society of Southwestern Illinois in Alton as a member of the board of directors. She has served as chairman of the

Development Committee for three years and, as such, has approved the annual fund-raising efforts for the society.

In 1986 she established and organized a weekly bingo game at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City and continues to oversee this operation and the bingo volunteers.

Rigney has also participated and received recognition teams for Easter Seal bowl-a-thons and last year was responsible for raising more than \$1,000 in pledge money. She has also been involved with the Annual Ball and Benefit Auction for 14 years.

As personnel director at the Granite City K mart, Rigney has actively worked for hiring people with disabilities. She works with church organizations and other businesses advocating the employment of people with disabilities.

New industrial courses at BAC

In addition to machine shop, sheet metal and electrical courses currently offered by Belleville Area College in Granite City, three new courses will be added for the spring semester which begins Jan. 16.

Residential Wiring, Residential Plumbing and Industrial Robotics will be offered at the BAC Industrial Training Center, 1417

State St., Granite City.

Residential Wiring will cover the fundamentals of electrical wiring and will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Residential Plumbing will teach step-by-step repairs and replacement of fixtures and the installation of plumbing systems. This class will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Industrial Robotics is a course intended for persons with some knowledge of microprocessors and who are interested in the future of robots in the workplace. The class will meet from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Early registration for all industrial courses is being encouraged, as classes begin Jan. 16.

Rocklage new director of Edgewood-Edwardsville

Al Rocklage has been appointed as the new director of Edgewood's Chemical Dependency Unit in Edwardsville.

He succeeds Bill Grady, who held the post for the past two years.

He is very enthusiastic about the job, Rocklage said. "I'm looking forward to meeting and working with people in the unit and at the medical center."

The Edgewood-Edwardsville facilities are owned by St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Rocklage began working for the Edgewood program in 1974 as a consultant and later as a supervisor in the Pastoral Care Department.

He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Cardinal Glennon College and a master's degree in divinity from Kenrick Seminary.

Rocklage also has completed extensive training in chemical dependency and clinical pastoral



Al Rocklage

education at the Hazelden Foundation in Minnesota, one of the nation's most highly-regarded programs.

Garbage delayed

GRANITE CITY — Garbage and trash pickup will be delayed throughout the city on Monday during the Christmas and New Year weeks.

Those whose garbage is normally picked up on Friday will have it picked up on Saturday.



AMVETS' Santa

AMVETS' Santa greets children

About 60 children greeted Santa Claus when he arrived by fire truck at a Christmas party Dec. 17 hosted by Madison AMVETS Post 204.

Santa gave out gifts and presided over movie showings and refreshments.

In the evening, about 200 members and wives enjoyed dinner and dancing at the post hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive.

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Heavy industry zoning granted for GC Steel

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Nine residents stranded on residential islands in the midst of Granite City's heavy industrial sea had their land area grow smaller Tuesday.

As part of its addition of a second continuous caster, Granite City Steel requested that the zoning board of the four city blocks between 20th and 21st streets from Omaha Street to Edwardsville Road be rezoned from R-3 residential to M-3 heavy industrial. The request included the land it owned.

Granite City Steel also asked that the city vacate two alleys in the area.

Both requests were approved by the aldermen by an 8-2 vote with two abstentions.

Two of the aldermen, James Welch and Bill Dallas, addressed the City Council and asked the person to deny the request. Attorney Ron Konzen spoke on behalf of Granite City Steel.

In other zoning action, the City Council gave approval to the final plat of Central Plaza

West, a shopping center on Fehling Road; approved a variance to construct a garage at 3025 Maryville Road; and denied a request to build a deck at 3136 Yale Drive.

The aldermen passed an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to allow zoning of small areas abutting large areas zoned as a less restrictive district, supply for less restrictive zoning an exception of the abutting district but not necessarily at the level of the original less restricted zone.

What this means, 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen said, is that if someone in a residential district abutting a heavy industrial district wants to change the zoning of an area, not large enough to qualify for change on its own, the zoning change the person can apply as an extension of the industrial district and be zoned as light commercial.

Council members also approved annexation into the city of a residence at 23 Snowbird Lane.

CUB opposes Bell phone rate plan

By Dennis McMurry
Staff affiliate

SPRINGFIELD — The Citizens Utility Board said Tuesday it will fight the new rate plan proposed by Illinois Bell and claimed the firm is trying to deceive the public.

The consumer advocacy group said it will urge the Illinois Commerce Commission to reject Illinois Bell's proposal.

The telephone company characterized its proposal as "a \$35 million rate reduction to replace \$35 million in temporary credits in effect since last July."

"This proposal is a \$50 million rate increase, it is not simple, and we are shocked that the phone company is trying to deceive the public into thinking otherwise," said CUB Executive Director Susan Stewart.

Illinois Bell officials said that CUB should urge the ICC to reject the proposed rate changes and to continue the credits against phone bills it ordered in July to reflect Illinois Bell's tax savings.

Simon pushes for better air traffic control; plans bonuses for controllers at O'Hare

CHICAGO — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-III, says a plan to give salary bonuses to air traffic controllers at O'Hare Airport and Aurora is only one step needed to solve staff shortages plaguing air traffic control operations at large airports.

In testimony submitted at a hearing in Chicago on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) plan, Simon said this and other needed steps planned by the FAA come "too late" after "numerous near-misses and years of delay in meeting pressure from Congress" in a Senate resolution demanding an explicit statement from the FAA defining its pro-

"Illinois Bell is a very profitable, healthy company that doesn't deserve another nickel from consumers," Stewart contended.

She said CUB will urge the ICC to reject the proposed phased-in \$3 a month increase in basic line of access charges to unlimited calls.

Illinois Bell officials say that, even with the increase in the charge from about \$6 to \$9 a month, business and long-distance customers still will receive flat-rate discounts on basic residential local service.

The line charge is on every month's bill whether the customer makes any phone calls that month.

Stewart said CUB also will oppose Illinois Bell's plan to put most of its customers on a "pay for what you use" or measured service and eliminate flat rates for unlimited local calls.

Illinois Bell already has authority from the ICC to eliminate fixed rates for local calls in the Chicago metropolitan area.

Its new plan proposes to extend this to most of the rest of the state, including Madison County.

Stewart said only 8 percent of Illinois Bell's customers who receive service have done so. The rest have chosen fixed-rate plans with unlimited calls.

Illinois Bell said a typical residential customer in portions of Madison County would pay about \$10 a month less if phone calls made under the new "pay for what you use" method, which calls would cost about 5 cents each.

Because of the increase in line charges, by 1992 the total bill for unlimited phone service would increase to \$18.75 compared to \$16.24 now, the company said in its projection for parts of this county.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has no authority to make a decision on the Illinois Bell rate proposal. It will hold hearings in which both supporters and opponents can present evidence.

Though the number of AIDS cases in Metro East is small compared to places such as Chicago and New York, local health officials say the numbers in this area will get worse before they get better.

"It will be a massive rise in cases by 1991," said Sister Carol Baltosiewich, co-founder and operator of Bethany Place,

a Belleville-based agency which provides assistance to AIDS victims and their families.

Bethany Place, which opened in June, is affiliated with St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Baltosiewich said she based her statement on conversations with local health officials and with health officials in New York, where she and Sister Mary Ellen Rombach, the other founder of Bethany Place, spent six months working in clinics and hospitals there to AIDS patients and their families.

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St. Louis Child's Fair trade show in March benefits hospital

St. Louis will be one of the first cities to host The Child's Fair, a consumer trade show for families, which comes March 18-20 to Cervantes Convention Center.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Louis Children's Hospital.

The Child's Fair features companies and organizations that offer products and services designed to enrich the lives of children and their families. Each booth exhibit will include an interactive area for parents and children to gain first-hand experience.

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gram for improving operations here."

The Illinois senator, who has been in the lead in pressing for action on problems at O'Hare that have led to an emergency call on flights at O'Hare, will meet with the FAA on Monday to discuss the pay plan.

Simon said the step is needed because "six years into the modernization of the air traffic control system, the Reagan Administration has failed to properly prioritize the replacement and/or upgrading of the single most important component of the system, the air traffic controllers."

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LITTLE ANGELS: Sporting halos, children in Dorina Knight's afternoon kindergarten class at Mitchell School rehearse for their Christmas show. The children sang a variety of songs for parents and guests during the show

Friday afternoon. Here they demonstrate what "bad little children" will be doing Christmas Day as they sing about Santa's arrival. The morning kindergarten also performed Friday morning.

Lamaze classes will begin Jan. 3

The Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering classes in the Lamaze method of birthing for expectant fathers and mothers during the last three months of pregnancy.

Classes are provided as a community service and meet in the Pre-Natal Classroom on the second floor of SEMC's Going Strong Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., across from the medical center.

The six-week series of classes includes relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, vaccinations and Caesarean sections, introduction to parenting and breastfeeding, and a tour of the OB Department. Pre-registration is required.

Classes will begin on Jan. 3, Wednesday sessions on Jan. 4, and Thursday sessions on Jan. 5. All sessions will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Area AIDS increase expected

"What we're seeing here is a migration effect, where people from here had gone out to the coasts to work and go to school and then had gotten sick, so they came back here to die or to get treatment."

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Nameoki Road to be improved

GRANITE CITY — The City Council passed a resolution last week agreeing to pay its share, estimated to be \$170,000, for the design of Nameoki Road (Illinois 203).

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced it intends to widen and add a concrete shoulder lane on Nameoki Road from Madison Avenue to Pontoon Road.

The project, estimated to cost \$1.6 million, is in IDOT's fiscal year 1990 (July 1989 to June 1990).

IDOT said the project would require approximately 1/4 acre of right-of-way from five property owners.

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No new school mandates sought

State Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders' final Fiscal Year 90 budget recommendations call for an increase of \$404 million in state funds for education programs and administration and no new state mandates until adequate funding is available for those requirements.

The State Board of Education will hold a public hearing Jan. 13 to receive testimony on the state budget for elementary and secondary education. The hearing is set for 4 p.m. in the Board Office, 100 North First St., Springfield.

After considering public comment, the board will adopt a final budget at its Jan. 19 meeting in Springfield.

As part of the budget process, the superintendent also recommends informing the General Assembly that the downstate and Chicago teacher retirement systems need an increase of \$400 million in state support in order to meet the current full payout costs.

"It must be our goal to provide funding for 100 percent of the payout level in order to ensure the long-term stability of the retirement systems," Sanders said.

The retirement systems have been funded at 44 percent of the payout level for the past two years and have not received a one-time lump-sum appropriation from the state since 1981.

Sanders' proposal calls for a total of \$2,938 billion in state funds for education programs and administration, an increase of \$404 million over FY 88.

The budget provides full funding for mandated categorical programs, including funding for anticipated program growth and cost increases for other categorical programs; supports continued implementation of school improvement initiatives; and includes a \$200 million increase to fund the first year of a three-year implementation plan for General State Aid formula reform.

In Sanders' three-year budget plan for schools, the budget recommendations for FY 91 and FY 92 request totals in state funds of \$2,918 billion and \$3,447 billion for education, programs and administration, including increases of \$200 million and \$150 million in General State Aid and full funding for mandated programs.



TOPS IN SALES: Joyce Tracy, Parkview kindergarten teacher, and students Ronnle Wilkerson and Keri Allison display the certificate they received as top-selling homeroom in the recent PTA candy sale. Ronnle was the top seller in the morning kindergarten and Keri was the third highest seller in the school.



SPEECH WINNERS: Having returned from a recent competition at Charleston High School, these Granite City High School students display their awards. Kneeling, from left, are Chris Duckworth and Nick McLaren, who placed first and second in the original writing. Standing, from left, are Kelly Kessler, who placed third in original comedy and David Malotki, who placed second in humorous interpretation.

Former resident receives award for gifted teaching

Carol Heaton, a gifted program coordinator and teacher, has received the Dr. Mary Kooyumjian award for superior teaching of the gifted.

Heaton is the former Carol Luer, a Granite City High School graduate and an area resident for 20 years.

Linda Ingorsoll, language arts teacher at McCray-Dewey School in Troy, nominated Heaton for the award.

Heaton has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Southern Illinois University and an Education Specialist Degree from Arizona State University. She has been teaching gifted students in the Triad School District for 15 years and has worked directly with Triad Superintendent Robert Rogler in developing the curriculum for Quest, Triad's program for academically gifted students.

Until this year, Triad students have been the only students south of Springfield to enter the Odyssey of the Mind creative competition. Heaton is currently serving as a consultant to other teachers in the region who are planning to use that program with their students.

The Kooyumjian award is named for Dr. Mary Kooyumjian, a founder of the Illinois Council for the Gifted and a former professor at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. She died in 1983.

Nominees for the award are judged on their contribution to gifted education, personal leadership, creativity and ability to inspire others.

Louise Mintz of Springfield and Cynthia Sedam of Chicago also received the award this year.



ESSAY WINNER: Federal Marshal Joe Vaughn, at right, presents a second-place certificate in a U.S. Marshal Service essay contest to Margaret Rucker of East St. Louis, a Venice-Lincoln Technical Center student. Rucker won for her essay entitled "200 Years of U.S. Marshal Service."

Locals graduate at WIU

More than 700 graduates recently participated in the annual Western Illinois University Mid-Year Commencement ceremony in Macomb.

Three local graduates were among those receiving degrees.

Laura Ann Chenua of Granite City received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Wanda Denise Brown of Venice received a bachelor of science degree in education. Kimberly Ann Clark of Venice received a bachelor of arts degree in the arts and sciences.

WIU President Ralph H. Wagner spoke and conferred degrees on the graduating class.

Board of Governors State Colleges Board of Universities member James R. Garner of Marion provided greetings on behalf of the governing board for WIU and four other universities.

Howard Silberer, a retired

music educator and pianist from Macomb, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters during the ceremony.

Alumni Achievement awards were presented during the ceremony to Carl Johnson, administrator of juvenile parole services for Springfield; William "Bill" Hammann, division vice president and general manager of Marriott College of Education Services in Alton; Monte Fink, a Blufford Jackson, a retired businessman from Macomb; and Tim Settimi, a musician and comedian from Atlanta.

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions or exceptional accomplishment in one's field of endeavor; exceptional service in community affairs; or exceptional service in support of the advancement of the university.

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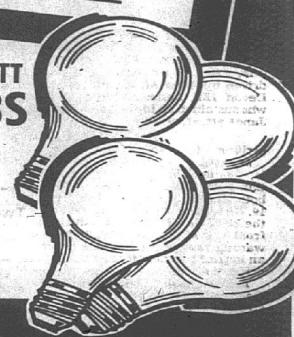
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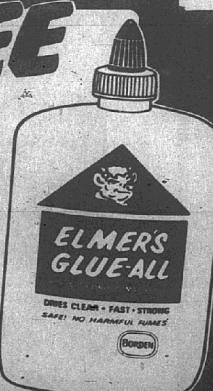
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Truck-car crash injures 5; DUI results

GRANITE CITY — Five persons in one car, including two young children, were injured in a traffic accident at 9:50 a.m. Dec. 21 in the 2500 block of East 23rd Street.

Darrell Gene Jarrett, 34, of the 3200 block of Colgate Place was driving with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

Betty A. Briggs, 27, of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue was driving west on East 23rd when her auto was struck by the east-bound truck of Jarrett, police were told.

Jarrett and two passengers in her car, Helen Marsala of the

2200 block of Grand Avenue and Peggy Marsala, 14, of the same address, sustained injuries and were trapped in the car. Those injured were unable to give statements to police and were extricated by fire department rescue personnel.

Also in the Briggs car were two small children, Jessica Lynn Briggs, 2, and Jennifer Marie Briggs, 3, both of the 2200 block of Grand.

Both sustained injuries.

All the injured were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Betty Briggs was later transferred to St. Louis University Hospital.

Venice police

Mishap on McKinley Bridge leads to arrest

After a report of a minor one-car accident on the McKinley Bridge at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 18, an officer found Daniel E. Jones, 32, of St. Louis, sitting in his automobile on the guard rail on the east bridge approach median, not far from the toll plaza.

Jones said he was eastbound and making the turn onto the approach when he lost control of his auto and it struck the guard rail. He then bounced off the rail and struck the guard rail on the opposite side, he said. Police then learned he was wanted by St. Louis County Police on a felony warrant, alleging unlawful use of a weapon.

Jones agreed to be extradited, then proceedings and was released Dec. 19 to St. Louis County officers.

Woman hurt on bridge

A collision in an eastbound lane of the McKinley Bridge at 5:55 p.m. Dec. 19 involved vehicles driven by Anna M. Griffin, 64, of Deacon Hill Lane, Granite City, who sustained minor injury, and Mary Jane Catt, 51, of Alton.

Driver of van injured

Michael D. Betters, 22, of St. Louis, was injured and taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 3 p.m. Dec. 19. He said he was heading east on the bridge when he struck the front tire of his van caught on a warning bump and the vehicle hit an impact barrel before striking a bridge railing.

The van, which belonged to VIP Delivery Service, St. Louis, then struck the railing on the opposite side, he said.

Two motorists injured

An auto operated by Barbara Y. Harrell, 36, of Washington Ave.

Madison police

Rings, recorders stolen

Keith E. Wiley of the 200 block of Madison Street was victimized from his apartment about 20 minutes Dec. 17 and returned, finding the door had been kicked in. Property valued at \$4,000 had been taken by a burglar, including two video cassette recorders and four gold rings.

Door broken by burglar

A burglar forced open a rear door, causing large cracks in the door, at the home of Bruce Ford Jr. in the 900 block of Franklin Avenue. The intruder stole a 13-inch color television valued at \$150, a pocket calculator, and a large air conditioning unit valued at \$200. He also took a radio. Ford reported Dec. 16. An inventory of other property is being compiled.

Madison church entered

An inventory is being taken at the Church of Christ in the 1500 block of Fourth Street, where a

ne, turning east on Broadway from Klein Street, was struck from the rear by a car driven by Carl R. Walker, 26, of the 1100 block of Franklin Street at 8:10 p.m. Dec. 16. Both motorists sustained minor injuries.

Two hurt, one charged

A collision at 4 p.m. Dec. 14 on Klein Street 20 feet north of Brown Street involved vehicles operated by Cisro Isaac, 87, of the Venice Homes; Helen L. Jacks, 46, of the 4000 block of Oakmont Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Isaac was leaving the Senior Citizens Community Building and was attempting to turn left onto Klein, he said. Jacks was slowing her car to stop at the intersection when her car was hit by Isaac's vehicle, she reported.

Isaac was charged with failing to yield the right of way while turning left and with driving without a valid driver license.

Weapon charges filed

While checking the ownership of a car, operated by Patrick L. Stringfellow, 21, of East St. Louis, officers alleged seeing a .22 chronograph pistol on the car's floorboard. Stringfellow was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and not having a firearm owner identification card.

Two women arrested

Natalie E. Ball, 19, of the Venice Homes and Ella P. Ball, 39, of the 100 block of Parkview Drive were arrested for battery Dec. 14.

Tanika Foster, 18, of the 100 block of Venice Homes alleged she was on her way to school when confronted by Natalie Ball. An argument and fight ensued and Foster was injured, she said. Ella Ball, Natalie's mother, allegedly went to Foster's apartment to talk about the incident but started

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Venice garage burglary

The equipment valued at \$300 was taken in a garage burglary at the home of Montanci Harrell of the 1100 block of Logan Avenue, he reported Dec. 14.

Check stolen, cashed

Sharon Boyd-Henderson of the 600 block of Lincoln Avenue reported learning Dec. 14 that a \$240 insurance check she had been expecting from General Motors apparently was stolen from her mailbox box and was cashed by the thief on Oct. 20.

Granite City police

Stereo burglary thwarted

Kenneth E. Barnett, 28, of the 2000 block of 12th Street reported Dec. 11 that a burglar had broken his front door and taken a stereo receiver, cassette deck, equalizer valued at \$400. A neighbor reported hearing the glass break and surprised and yelled at the burglar outside Barnett's house. Police reported finding the stolen equipment on the ground next to the house.

Two in vehicle charged

Bruce Allen Snyder, 28, of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive was arrested Dec. 11 and charged with driving with a revoked license. Snyder was stopped on St. Clair Avenue at Hayes Avenue for having a rear license plate lit. The owner of the car, Patricia A. Lester, of the 2500 block of Parkview, was a passenger and was charged with permitting an unauthorized person to drive. Lester was released at the scene. Snyder was taken to the station, booked, and released after posting \$102 cash bail.

with criminal trespass to land Dec. 20, at Gateway Midstate Park Plaza, 699 Illinois 208. She posted \$100 bail and was released.

Burglar robs tools
A burglar who with tools valued at \$90 and a social security worth \$100 were taken in a garage burglary at the home of Antonio Avila of the 1700 block of Rhodes Street, he reported Dec. 15.

Social notes

Information regarding social events are welcomed by the *Press-Record/Journal*.

We welcome club news; news of weddings; announcements; anniversaries; news that deals with the milestones in your life.

Print or type a double-spaced "news article" and send it to Andy Sterling.

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We're Sorry!

In this week's After Christmas Sale circular, we advertised on page 4, leather French Terry separates by Active Elements, tunic-style, regular, sizes 14-16 and 16-18, on sale for \$19.95 each. Also plus sizes 38-44 tops or bottoms, plus sizes 14-16 on sale for \$12.95. Due to high customer demand, quantities will be limited in our stores. Unfortunately, we can not issue rain checks.

Also on page 4, we advertised 50% off all gold jewelry. Due to a photography error, semi-precious strands with gold-tone findings were listed as 14k gold. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may cause our customers.

Boys' screened flannel separates are also listed on page 5. Due to high customer demand during the holiday season, this merchandise will be unavailable in our stores. Please excuse the inconvenience in limited quantities in some stores. As a courtesy to our customers, we will gladly issue rain checks.

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Pontoon Beach police

Glass broken by burglar

Richard Jones of the 4150 block of Illinois 111 arrived home Dec. 13 and found glass in the front door had been broken and the house had been entered.

The intruder forced open a closet door and stole a bottle of whiskey. The inventory was being taken to determine if other property was taken.

Reckless driving alleged

Belinda Kay Pasheas, 31, of the 200 block of Holiday Mobile Home Park on State Aid 35 was charged with reckless driving and speeding at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 11.

An officer alleged seeing a speeding Jeep heading south on Lake Drive near South Street

when the driver lost control of the vehicle, it went into a ditch on the west side of the road and then into the east side ditch before jumping 80 feet and landing in a field.

Pasheas, apparently uninjured, was taken to police headquarters and was released after posting \$200 bail, pending a Jan. 13 court appearance in Granite City.

Cannabis and alcohol possession are alleged

An officer on patrol questioned three men in a car parked in a grassy area in the 4500 block of Edwardsville Road on Dec. 15 and alleged they were open cans of beer in the vehicle. A bag containing a substance also was in the

auto, he said.

Mark Vaughn, 20, of the 1600 block of Maple Street was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis, illegal possession of alcohol and driving with a suspended license. He was released on \$200 bail.

Philip Lemus, 17, of the 2000 block of Illinois Avenue was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis and illegal possession of alcohol and Frank T. Scaturro, 19, of Granite City was charged with illegal possession of alcohol. Lemus was released on notices to appear for a hearing Jan. 20 in the Granite City court.

Man arrested after theft attempt

GRANITE CITY — A man

who allegedly attempted to break into a garage at about 9 p.m. Dec. 20 fled empty handed, but a suspect was seen by an officer a short time later and arrested.

Jeffrey Scott Means, 20, of the 1200 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was charged Dec. 21 with attempted theft from a person and with assault. The incident occurred outside a store in the 2500 block of Nameoki Road.

Laura L. Gibson, 42, of Granite City said that after she left the store and walked toward

her van, parked on the east side of the building, a man approached and asked if she wanted to buy an item.

She replied, "No," and the man walked closer and allegedly grabbed the strap of her purse, which she was holding under her arm.

As she started to run away, the purse strap broke but she managed to hold onto the purse, Gibson said.

When the man realized he was empty handed, Gibson said, he turned back toward her, screamed and charged toward her.

Fearing for her safety, Gibson also screamed and ran inside the store, telling employees what had occurred.

The man remained outside the store, shouting, but then fled toward Kirkpatrick Homes before police arrived. A description was broadcast and Means was taken into custody in the 2700 block of the housing complex.

He was placed in a squad car where he allegedly tried to kick out a window in the car, authorities alleged.

house less than one hour and returned to find a large piece of concrete, used to shatter the glass in a door window, laying inside the

rear door. The bedroom was ransacked and all rooms were searched. An investigation continues.

IPCSA elects McGibany

EDWARDSVILLE — Darrell McGibany, associate director of Probation and Court Services for Madison County, has been elected president of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association (IPCSA).

McGibany's two-year term of office began Dec. 1. He was elected during the IPCSA annual conference held at LaGrange in late October.

The association represents almost 900 adult probation, juvenile probation and juvenile detention personnel throughout the state.

Over the past few years, IPCSA has been instrumental in the passage of over \$27 million in additional funding for probation, detention and other community corrections type programs.

Its principal programs include Intensive Supervision, Public Service Employment, Home Detention, Psychological Services and Court Services.

County Services personnel also have been instrumental in programs emanating from a special interest legislation, such as driving under the influence (DUI) programs and recently enacted pre-trial release legislation.

In addition to providing the court with reasonable sentencing alternatives for the 60 to 70 percent of convicted offenders who are not sentenced to prison, the group will have been awarded \$1 million in added funding for jobs and purchase of services to Madison County by the end of 1988, McGibany said.



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Obituaries

Cole

Hattie Cole, 52, of East St. Louis died on Friday, Dec. 16, 1988, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where she had been a patient for three days.

Her sister, Bessie Gooden, died Dec. 19.

Mrs. Cole was born on Sept. 2, 1936, in Canton, Miss. She had been a resident of East St. Louis for 36 years and was a member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Cole is survived by two sons, Willie Cole and Everett Cole, both of East St. Louis; one daughter, Jeanne Beard of East St. Louis; three brothers, Joseph Day of St. Louis, Charles Edmonds of Madison and Willie Edmonds of East St. Louis; and six grandchildren: Connie Cope of Canton, Miss., and Annie Belle Walton and Bessie Gooden, both of East St. Louis; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Pilgrim Baptist Church with the Rev. M.R. Lemons, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Coleman

Grace (Boyd) Coleman, 91, of Granite City was pronounced dead at her home at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1988, by Deputy Coroner Randall Duvall.

Born Oct. 1, 1897, in Dover, Tenn., Mrs. Coleman lived in Granite City for 70 years.

She worked as a beautician in her son's shop here for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Coleman, in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Coleman of Granite City and Jack Coleman of Belleville; two brothers, James Boyd of Arnold, Mo., and Frank Boyd of Dupo; two sisters, Lillian Boyd and Eudora Wadell, both of Guyerstown, Pa.; one grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

No visitation or services were held. Her remains were cremated. Arrangements were handled by Irvin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City.

Gooden

Bessie Gooden, 49, of East St. Louis died Monday, Dec. 19, 1988, in St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, where she had been a patient for seven days.

Mrs. Gooden was born May 8, 1940, a native resident of East St. Louis for 36 years and a member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in East St. Louis.

Her sister, Hattie Cole, died Dec. 16.

Mrs. Gooden is survived by her son, Larry; her daughter, Howard Gooden, all of East St. Louis; five daughters, Alice Sharpen, Rita, Lula and Angela Gooden, all of East St. Louis; three brothers, Joseph Day of St. Louis, Charles Edmonds of Madison and Willie Edmonds of East St. Louis; three sisters, Minnie Cope of Canton, Miss., and Annie Belle Walton and Bessie Gooden, both of East St. Louis; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Pilgrim Baptist Church by the Rev. M.R. Lemons, pastor, and the Rev. Carl Seldens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

Hopkins

Ruth E. (Riley) Hopkins, 56, of Granite City died at 3:03 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1988, at Christian Non-Surgical Hospital in St. Louis County. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 6 after a heart attack.

Born Aug. 15, 1932, in East St. Louis, Mrs. Hopkins lived in Granite City for 39 years. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest L. Hopkins Jr. They were married March 3, 1950.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Susan) Baechler of Edwardsville; two brothers, Ruth Ripley of Collinsville and Thomas Ripley and Gary Ripley, both of Belleville; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Doris) Pfeiffer of Belleville.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Jim Benzing officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville. Memorials to the Shriners Hospital are suggested.

Neske

Dorothy E. Neske, 58, of Madison, died at 11:29 a.m. at her home, pronounced by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Morton.

She was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Madison.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond J. Jr. and Randolph C.; and a daughter, Kim R. Meyer.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Raymond J. Neske Sr.

Visitation will be at the Kutz

Funeral Home at Arsenal and

Gravois in south St. Louis at 4 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at noon, with burial in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis.



John Kozer Sr.

Kozer

John J. Kozer Sr., 79, of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 23, 1988, at 7 p.m. at Edwardsville Care Center in Edwardsville. He had been ill for four years.

Born in Granite City on March 1, 1909, he was a lifelong resident.

He retired from Granite City Steel in 1974 where he was a purchasing agent for 28 years.

He was a member of the Granite City Manager Club and the American Legion.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Kozer in 1976.

Survivors include one son, John J. Kozer of Edwardsville; two brothers, Frank Kozer of Granite City and Steve Kozer of Edwardsville; one sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Mertz of Granite City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel and James Rushing, both of Granite City; three daughters, Debbie Mitchell and Cheryl Slay, both of Granite City, and Debbie Crow of Austin, Texas; two brothers, Richard Smith of Granite City; one sister, Odean Lowe of Coopersburg, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Irvin Chapel for Funerals, 2301 Madison Ave., where funeral services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Dan Moore. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Whitehead

A former Granite City man, Norris "Gene" Whitehead, died Dec. 15, 1988, at home in Goodlettsville, Tenn. He had been ill for two months.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Walker; one son, Roy Lee Whitehead of Dover, Tenn.; one daughter, Tammy, and granddaughter of Clarksville, Tenn.; and his parents, Roy and Sylvia Whitehead of Pontoon Beach.

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He had worked for the TVA the last 18 years.

Burial was in Lane Cemetery in Tennessee.

Porter

Burton L. Porter, 55, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m., at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis.

Born in Edwardsville, Ill., on Aug. 25, 1933, he had lived in Edwardsville since 1983, after moving from Granite City.

He was a sign painter with the B & N Sign Co. in St. Louis, where he had worked for four years.

He was a member of Tri City Park Tabernacle Church in Granite City.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Belmer; three sons, Steve, of Arlington, Texas; John of Houston, Texas; and Rick of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Pamela Christine Haycraft of Springfield; and two brothers, Randall of Courtland, Kansas, and Donald of Abilene, Kansas.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Irvin Chapel for Funerals, 2301 Madison Ave., where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Don Stratton.

Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Taylor

Wesley J. Taylor, 10 days old, died at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis at 7:21 p.m. Dec. 23.

He was the son of Wesley and Lori Taylor of Granite City.

Other survivors are a brother, Daniel; paternal grandparents, Harold and Joyce Taylor of Madison; and a great-grandmother, Douglas Robertson and Barbara Robertson, both of Granite City; paternal great-grandmother, Daisy Mistoler of Granite City; and maternal great-grandmother, Opal Barnes of Madison.

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In Litchfield for 10 years, she was a housekeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church of Litchfield.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William Titsworth.

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grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Kutz

Funeral Home in Litchfield with the Rev.

David N. Gilley officiating. Burial was at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield.



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Eurell (Smith) Rushing, 61, of Granite City died at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She had been in the hospital for three weeks and ill for one year.

She was born Aug. 23, 1927, in Camden, Tenn., and lived in Granite City for 47 years. In 1982 she moved from Carter Carburetor Co. to St. Louis, where she was working for 29 years. Mrs. Rushing was of the Protestant faith.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Oriel Bone, who died in 1948.

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Song about homeless getting wide radio play

By Rick Arnold
Staff Writer

SCOTT AFB — The problem of America's homeless has been tackled by countless government and social agencies. It's a safe bet, though, no one has taken quite the approach to the problem. Carl Duvall has.

Duvall, wife of Army Staff Sergeant Gary Duvall and the mother of three young children, has decided to appeal to people's goodnesses through slick ad campaigns or a glib television.

A song she has written about the homeless has simple lyrics, yet a powerful message.

Duvall, 39, did the song "Does Santa Remember?" is currently being played on St. Louis area radio stations such as 98.9-FM, WMRV-FM and KLOV-FM.

The song has since been made into a record by the band "The End" and has been playing on radio stations across the country. She is hoping the song will help raise about \$200,000 for agencies that serve the homeless.

"What we're hoping is that everyone sends a 'Christmas card' to the homeless," Duvall said.

Duvall, who is a housewife, said "Does Santa Remember?" was inspired by her 7-year-old daughter, Lynette.

"She saw a Salvation Army commercial that said if you want to help the homeless, you should give to the community," Duvall said. "She asked, 'Does Santa bring the homeless toys?'"

"That wasn't one of the questions answered in her mother's handbook," Duvall said. So she improvised.

"I told her I didn't know. But

I said, 'You know what Mommy's going to do, she's going to write a song to do it,'" Duvall said.

And so she did.

While not exactly a novice when it comes to song writing, Duvall has written a number of songs for her previous efforts, either her works include "Until The End," a song she wrote for her parents on their 50th wedding anniversary, and "Like A Yo-Yo," which she said she wrote after having a fight with

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The song was produced at the Imagitrix Studios in Maplewood, Mo. The whole production process took about a week.

The song was first played on WIBV last Monday, Dec. 12, 1988, at 12:30 AM, around Dec. 12. The song has since been incorporated into its Christmas program, Duvall said.

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Probation, court services personnel receive awards

EDWARDSVILLE — Five employees from the Madison County Probation and Court Services Department recently received awards from the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association, Madison County Chief Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill has announced.

Those receiving awards for their outstanding contributions to the probation and juvenile detention fields were Danny Patterson, Dave Townzen, Todd Brooke, Ron Brawley and Dana

Westerhold.

Danny Patterson of Granite City has been employed as a deputy probation officer at the Madison County Detention Home since December 1987.

Dave Townzen of Edwardsville has been employed as a deputy probation officer at the Detention Home since May 1986.

Dana Westerhold of Bethalto has been employed as a juvenile probation officer since August 1986.

Ron Brawley of Collinsville,

formerly of the Quad City area, has worked as an intensive probation surveillance officer since May 1985.

Todd Brooke of Livingston, an adult probation officer, has been employed by the Madison County Probation and Court Services Department since November 1986.

The awards were presented in late October at the IPCSA fall conference held in LaGrange.



AWARD WINNERS. Madison County Probation and Court Services honorees display outstanding service awards presented at the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association conference in LaGrange. In the front row, from left to right, are Todd Brooke of Livingston, Ron Brawley of Collinsville, Dana Westerhold of Bethalto and Robert Astorian of Granite City, Director of Madison County Probation and Court Services. Second row, from left, Madison County Chief Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill, Danny Patterson of Granite City and Dave Townzen of Edwardsville.

Texas collider decision flawed — Thompson

By Edward T. Hearn
P.R./Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Gov. James R. Thompson asked President Ronald Reagan on Dec. 21 to base the Superconducting Supercollider in Illinois instead of Texas, calling the decision picking a site south of Dallas "fatally flawed."

In a letter to Reagan that accompanied a speech by Energy Department's decision-making process, the governor made a strong pitch for building the SSC next to Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, outside Chicago.

"The Department of Energy erred in its selection of Waxahachie, Texas, as the preferred site for the Superconducting Supercollider," the process followed by the Site Selection Task Force "was fatally flawed," he said in a two-page letter released in Springfield.

"Not building on the federal government's \$1.2 billion investment in Fermilab defies common sense," he added.

The direct tone of Thompson's letter stepped up the state's efforts to reverse the Energy decision, which forced Energy Secretary John Herrington into immediate controversy with the six other state finalists that lost the lucrative science project.

Calvin Reser, who heads the Illinois office in Washington, said the appeal to Reagan was done to put the state's opposition to Texas "on the record," though with little hope of gaining a reversal.

"We are not expecting miracles," Reser said.

The SSC, as proposed, would be a \$4.4 billion high-energy physics project consisting of a 53-mile underground oval made of concrete. The huge atom smasher would create thousands of jobs and require millions of dollars in federal money annually.

As part of its \$8 million lobbying effort to win the SSC, Illinois had held out its Fermilab and the world's largest underground accelerator, the Tevatron, as the logical cost-saving companion to

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the SSC.

Thompson raised the subject again with Reagan, saying the Fermilab site would save the federal government much money, shorten the construction time and attract the talents of top scientists from Illinois to Texas.

"A decision to build a new facility rather than building on Fermilab is nonsensical," Thompson said.

Herrington selected the Texas site two days after the presidential election, prompting Illinois Sen. Alan Dixon and others to complain that partisan politics played a role in the choice because President-elect George Bush is a Texan.

Dixon complained loudly again last week, disclosing that the Waxahachie site is infested with fire ants that can destroy home and farm equipment as well as chewing subsurface cables.

Thompson, who didn't raise any of his concerns with Reagan, said in the letter that foreign investors probably would decline to help finance the SSC in Texas since Illinois is clearly the less expensive and more suitable alternative.

"The Illinoisans understand this quite well," Thompson wrote. "They have chosen to add on to existing accelerators, rather than wasting time and money by building from the ground

up."

The Site Selection Committee evaluated locations in seven states but the panel was not charged with formulating a recommendation. Herrington named Texas on his own, according to previous DOE statements.

In a point-by-point critique of the selection committee, Thompson said the panel was wrong.

"Ranked Illinois utilities as equal to that of the other candidate states, even though Illinois has surplus power capacity and Colorado is a state finalist, had the same small electric power,"

"Ranked Illinois could encounter difficulty acquiring land for the SSC. Thompson countered by saying the state has specific SSC zoning laws and a speedy taking provision, reducing any SSC construction delay.

"Ranked Texas schools as average and Illinois schools as outstanding, then ranked both states as outstanding for human resources. Thompson said school quality is an important aspect of community resources.

Christmas list: 60 new buses

Bi-State Development Agency Chairman Patricia Watkins has announced the purchase of 60 new Metro Advanced Design buses from the Flexible Corporation of Delaware. Orders for delivery to start in June and the buses to be in service in July.

The buses, which seat 46 passengers, are Bi-State's holiday gift to the community, Watkins said.

Each will have two wheelchair securement locations, one in front of the first order of Advanced Design buses, and each bus will have a wheelchair lift.

The agency originally signed a contract in March 1988 for 57 of the new lift-equipped buses. Those arrived in the spring and are in service. The contract included an option to purchase up to 60 additional buses of the same type, and the Bi-State board has exercised that option.

R. Raleigh Adams, Bi-State's executive director, said reports from passengers and bus operators have been very favorable regarding the new buses.

"Passengers love them for their comfort, accessibility and attractive appearance," he said. "They have comfortable interiors with large tinted windows, padded fabric seats and a state-of-the-art wheelchair lift. The bus has so far been much more reliable than those on our older buses."

"Each bus has a very good climate-control system for passenger comfort, and the latest achievements in design and manufacturing.

The new buses will have two wheelchair positions which will be useful because of the increasing number of disabled persons using buses.

Questions answered about Social Security

Following are answers to typical questions given the Social Security Administration at 650 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Q. I am a 45-year-old bank employee. I have just received my annual statement and I requested about six weeks ago. The estimate of my future Social Security benefit has me somewhat worried. It says that in ten years' time my benefit will be about \$600 a month. I don't think this amount will be sufficient when I retire. What can I do to provide for more secure retirement?

A. Yes. The groceries are considered unearned income under the supplemental security income program.

Q. My husband decided to work past the normal retirement age of 65. He has a health insurance plan where he works and is also enrolled in Medicare. I recently turned age 65 and have enrolled in Medicare as his spouse. Now I appear that I will need supplemental income in the next few months. Will Medicare help pay for some of my medical expenses while I'm hospitalized, or will I have to rely totally on what his company medical benefits will pay?

A. If you are covered under the group health plan of your husband's employer, the regulations state that Medicare cannot pay for services covered under the group plan. The group health plan must pay its portion first and Medicare may then help pay for services which the group plan does not cover or which it does not pay in full.

Q. Are you into something good? Tell us about it. Call the Press-Record/Journal at 877-7700.

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Social Security has new toll-free hotline

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jerry F. Costello (D-Belleville) has urged seniors to take advantage of a new, toll-free telephone number sponsored by the Social Security Administration.

"Seniors can call this hotline number with questions regarding their Social Security benefits," Costello said. "It's a service I hope they'll take advantage of."

The new hotline, 1-800-234-5772 (also 1-800-2345-SSA), will

increase the public's access to the Social Security Administration by making service available every day of the year, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EST) on weekdays, and will receive personal service, while calls at other times will be handled by automated answering equipment.

"This service will be especially helpful to those needing to change their mailing address, obtain their earnings record, make an appointment to file a claim for benefits, or ask a question," Costello said. "It also saves money for seniors who previously had to pay for a long-distance call to Washington, D.C."

Costello said the new initiative will not result in substantial increases of annual Social Security offices will not result in office closings, and will in no way restrict access to personal service.

The public will continue to have the option of visiting any office.

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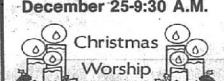
Grant to help drug-exposed infants

A \$200,000 federal grant will be used to provide services to drug-exposed infants and their families in a demonstration project in a Chicago neighborhood where the population includes a number of drug-dependent mothers and high-risk infants.

Reports of drug-affected infants have increased nearly sixfold in Illinois since 1985. Statewide, there were 1,233 such reports in 1988, an increase of 132 percent over the previous year.

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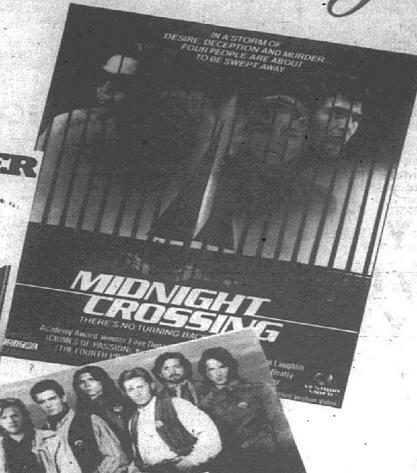
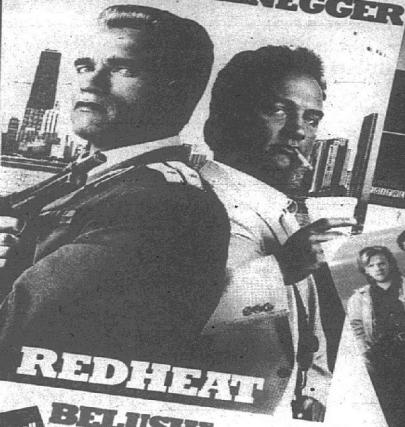
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JUBILATION: On New Year's Day, City Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Road, will present the country gospel group Jubilation from Ozark, Mo. The Rev. Gary Thomas, pastor of City Temple, invites the public to attend at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1.

Cloverview Garden Club discusses cardinal, eagle

The Christmas luncheon of the Cloverview Garden Club was held at the Den Restaurant in Granite City.

Mrs. Ray Williamson, president, conducted the business meeting.

At the roll call, each member named an evergreen used for Christmas trees.

The "show and tell" topic was handmade corsages worn by members.

Mrs. Donald Tabor was in charge of arrangements and favors; decorations were in keeping with the holiday theme.

Games were played, with each member receiving a prize.

A program on anthropology was given by Mrs. Albert Taylor. She spoke of the cardinal, which is the Illinois state bird, and the bald eagle, which is the official

emblem of the United States.

Members brought canned goods and staple foods, which were donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families.

Louise Sedlock, Flower Fund chairman, reported that she and Mrs. B.C. O'Neill delivered a Christmas wall hanging to Colonial Haven Nursing Home and to Mrs. McNauley, a member, who is a patient in the Colonades Nursing Home.

Others attending were: Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, Mrs. Von Dee Cruise, Mrs. Charles Gondola, Mrs. Randall Irwin, Mrs. Orion Yannas, Mrs. George Knappe, Mrs. Eldon Meikamp and Mrs. George Stearns.

The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brokaw in the 2200 block of Clinton Street.

Pack 122 presents cords

Cub Scout Pack 122 of Wilson School held its November pack meeting Nov. 17.

The meeting was called to order by new Cubmaster Susan Shaefer.

The opening ceremony was presented by Den 2's Dan Stagman, John Smith, Ronald Shaefer, Bill Pittman, George Nickell, Justin McGrew, Andy Hartline, Scott Jones, Jimmy Smith and Scott Grimes. Gary and Nick Stagman are the den leaders.

Den Chief cords were presented to Ryan Stagman, who will help Den 2, and Jeff Pittman, who will help Den 5.

Baseball Belt loops were presented to Terry Hull, Brandon Butkovich, Brian Davis, Craig Harris and Benjamin Thompson. Bowling Belt loops were presented to Terry Hull and Benjamin Thompson.

All the Scouts participated in

the Scouting for Food Program. They collected canned goods for the needy and brought them to the pack meeting. Cubmaster Susan took the canned goods to the Salvation Army.

Special thanks was given to Pat Nickell, who was in charge of the annual popcorn sale.

Nick Stagman, assistant Den 2 leader, will be in charge of the annual candy bar sale, it was announced. Parents participated with the boys in a relay game.

Den 5 Scouts conducted the closing ceremony. The den leaders, Den 2 leaders and assistant leaders are Mary, Ronald Shaefer, Bill Pittman, George Nickell, Justin McGrew, Andy Hartline, Scott Jones, Jimmy Smith and Scott Grimes. Gary and Nick Stagman are the den leaders.

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Refreshments were served after the meeting by Den 5.

New Life to present cantata

The New Life Assembly of God Sunday School and Children's Church, together with the Youth and Adult choirs, will present its Christmas Cantata.

"A Joyous Celebration... The Birthday of the King," at 10 a.m. today, Sunday.

The Rev. Dan Moore invites the public to attend the Christmas service.

For more information, call 475-1234.

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Arch museum, Old Courthouse both dressed up for Christmas

By Pamela Selbert
Staff affiliate

Downtown St. Louis is decorated and aglow for the season with festive lights, trimmed evergreen trees, and colorful lights in every shade of the rainbow.

No exception is the Old Courthouse, which this year is celebrating a "Victorian" Christmas.

In 19th century style, the lovely roundels are gracefully hung with evergreen boughs tied up with red bows and circle the balconies. Under the dome, a 20-foot-tall silver tip fir tree stands, laden with tiny Victorian lights in white dresses, colorful spreaders, shiny candy canes, delicate glass ornaments, glass icicles, a heavy metallic chain, and brightly lit "carries." The tree is a stunning sight.

"Victorian, it's said, generally covered the Christmas activities several days beyond Christmas. The tradition will be preserved at the Old Courthouse, where a series of pre-holiday nontime holiday events will continue till New Year's Day.

Nonstop concerts will feature St. Gabriel's Grade School Choir, a group of 30 third- and fourth-grade songsters, performing

Dec. 27; the Waterloo German Band, Dec. 28; Bernie and Barbara McDonald, who perform traditional carols with guitar and wooden flute, Dec. 29; and street singer J. Alphonse, Dec. 30, at 2 and 4 p.m. "It's a Wonderful Life," the classic Jimmy Stewart movie, will be shown.

While the Old Courthouse takes time to enjoy the 100 "Trees for the Parks" paintings that ring the rotunda and first balcony. Arts for the Parks was created by a privately funded non-profit organization, the Two-Way company in 1986, in cooperation with the National Parks Foundation. An annual national competition held to honor 100 American artists whose paintings best capture the essence of the landscape, wildlife and history of the National Parks System," said Parks interpreter Terry Weber.

For the third year, nearly 3,000 artists have submitted their work to this competition. The Top 100 are chosen from this large number of entries, Weber said. These top works become part of a traveling exhibition.

Another facet of the Parks Department celebration is a gathering of 11 Christmas trees from around the world, has been set

up outside the Museum of Westward Expansion in the Arch lobby. These trees have been decorated by the International Folklore Federation, and illustrate how the world is celebrating at the same time of year.

Between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1, Kwanzaa celebrates thanksgiving for crops and the harvest. The celebratory tree is a banana tree, before which are posed wooden figures of Kwanzaa and a candelabra of seven candles.

In Germany, some of the more elaborate Christmas customs have developed. On Dec. 5, a devil-like figure called Krampus visits naughty children, hitting

them with a switch. But he is followed immediately by Saint Nicholas, who promises to be good to them in the coming year. Each Sunday before Christmas another Advent candle is lit, and then on Christmas Eve the Christ "kind," or child, comes in from heaven to light the candles on the Christmas tree.

Other decorated trees in the display represent Croatia, Den-

mark, Hungary, Jamaica, Russia (Russian Orthodox), Scotland and Serbia. The display includes a decorated Irish fireplace.

The displays at the Gateway Arch and the Old Courthouse will run through Dec. 30. Both buildings will be closed Dec. 31. The Old Courthouse is at 11 N. 4th St. For more information, call (314) 425-4465.

Malls, businesses list holiday hours

Executives with Denny's restaurants are giving employees an unprecedented Christmas present—the chance to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Denny's is one of thousands of area businesses and cultural attractions that will have special hours during the holidays. An extensive list is offered below.

At Denny's, the motto is "Always Open" and it's been the policy for the past 35 years.

The management doesn't want to work, so they figured why should they make the employees work? Judy Lynes, a shop "n" save stores.

All stores will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and Dec. 26. No information was available on New Year's weekend.

The closing was ordered for 1221 Denny's restaurants nationwide. The owners of an additional 221 franchise stores will make their own decisions on the closing, Lynes said.

All the stores in the St. Louis area are owned by the corporation and will be closed, she said, including the nearest Granite City in Belleville and Collinsville. The stores will close at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, and re-open at 6 a.m. Dec. 26.

Many other businesses will have special hours during the week.

Schnucks stores—All area stores will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 26 and New Year's Day.

National stores—All stores will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

Chesterfield Mall—The mall

will be closed Christmas Day, but open New Year's Day. Extended shopping hours will be available Dec. 25 and Dec. 31.

Plaza Frontenac—The mall will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

Crestwood Plaza—Closed Christmas Day.

Louis Galleria—Closed Christmas Day.

Yellow Cab—The company will provide service all day on both holidays. In addition, Yellow Cab will provide complimentary service between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. New Year's Eve for people who have been drinking. The free transportation will be limited to trips from a bar to the person's home.

Walgreen Drug stores—The stores and pharmacies will be open throughout the holiday weekends.

The Gateway Arch—Closed Christmas and New Year's days.

The Anheuser-Busch brewery—Closed Dec. 24, through 26 and Dec. 31 through Jan. 2.

The St. Louis Art Museum—Closed Christmas and New Year's days.

The History Museum—Close Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. and will remain closed until 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27. Also, closed Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. and Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

The St. Louis Zoo—Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Wal-Mart—The stores will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor of Granite City, Dec. 14, Donald Edward, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coryell of Pontoon Beach, Dec. 15, Joshua Dale, 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Scott of Granite City, Dec. 15, Matthew Kevin, 10 pounds, 7 ounces.

David Hankinses
name girl Rachel

David and Kathleen (Votoupal) Hankins of Granite City have announced the birth of their daughter, Rachel Anne, who weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The infant was born Oct. 1 at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Grandparents are Richard and Dorothy Votoupal of Granite City and Larry Hankins and Betty Jackson, both of Bloomington, Ill.

Great-grandparents are Joseph and Mildred Votoupal of Granite City and Ernesta Bursik of Cicero, Ill.

Hankins is a certified public accountant in Belleville. Mrs. Hankins is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North and is an engineer at Emerson Electric in St. Louis.

Clara Redmond
celebrates 90th

A birthday dinner was held Dec. 18 at Ravanelli's Restaurant to honor Clara Redmond on her 90th birthday.

The celebration was given by her daughters, Linda Redmond of Sun City, Ariz., and Clara Mae Jones of Granite City.

There were 30 guests in attendance.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Art Long of Long Beach, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan of Lubbock, Texas; Florence Bounds of Mobile, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Sun City, Ariz.

Other guests included: Loriann Parkinson, Isabella Kreher and Otto and Corrine Kreher, all of Pontoon Beach; Jan and Bob Kastadine and Ted and Lois Nichols, all of St. Louis; Michael Ryan of West Plains; Patricia Jones of Granite City; Steven Ryan and Gordon Schifflett, both of Wood River; Dave and Remmie Jones of Evansville; Tom and Debbie Jones of Grifton; Kevin and Carol Hutchinson of Wood River; Helen Sears of St. Louis; and Thomas and Gale Williams of Collinsville.

Derek Sanchez
marks birthday

Derek Edward Sanchez, son of Mark and Tina Sanchez, celebrated his fourth birthday Nov. 20 at McDonald's Restaurant on Madison Avenue.

"Happy Meals" were served to all guests, and games were played. Nathan Neel, Angela Sanchez and Adam Sanchez were winners.

Cake and ice cream were served after presents were opened by Derek.

Those attending were Angela and Adam Sanchez, Billy Coliste, Nathan Neel, Amanda Davis, Sean McClain, Amy Harper, Kyle Graham, Cindy and Melanie Kaiser, Jordan Hildebrand and Terry Besserman, the honoree's uncle.



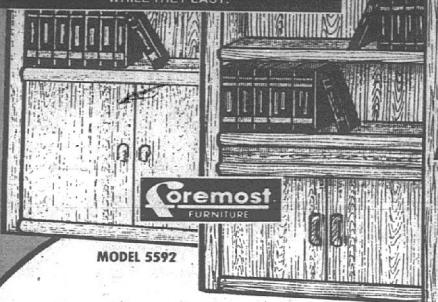
JENIFER THOMAS of Granite City was crowned queen of the 1988 STARS of Illinois Beauty Pageant held Nov. 6 at the Remmick Inn in Belleville. Jenifer, 16, is a life-long resident of Granite City and is a sophomore at Granite City High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas of Granite City.

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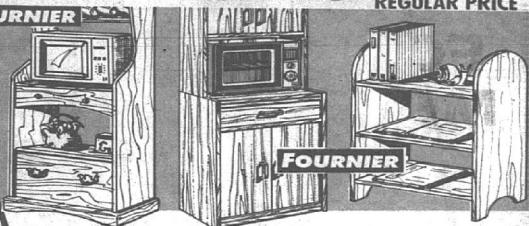
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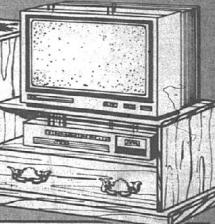
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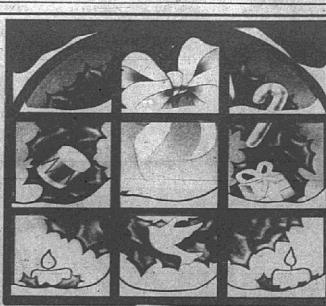
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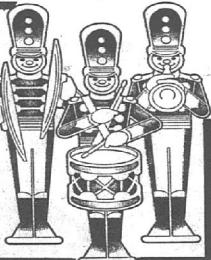
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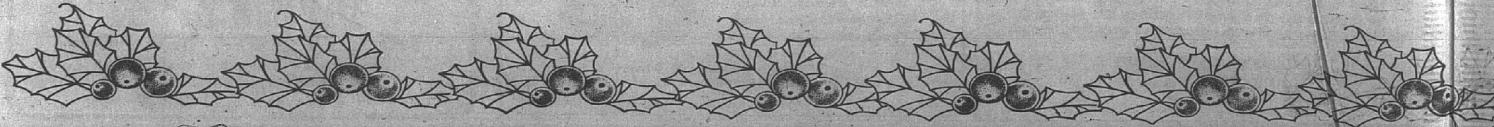
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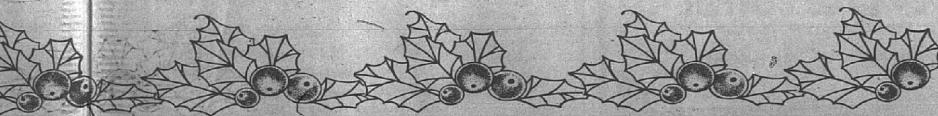
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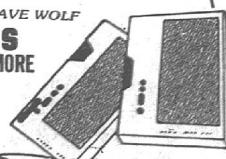
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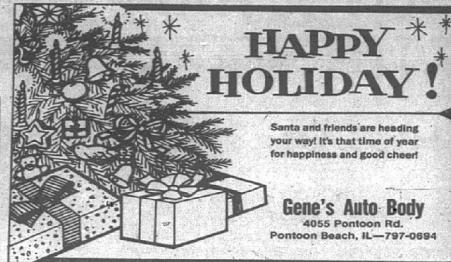
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Pontoon Beach, IL — 877-0694



You've been such special friends this season!
We'd like to take this opportunity
to express how much we appreciate you!

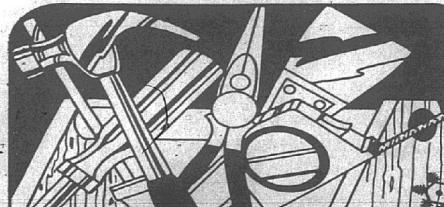
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FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN**
GRANITE CITY — 876-3800



From Our Best Friends...

All of us wish to thank all of you
for your patronage and support
this past year. Merry Christmas.

PET SHOP



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We want to continue building a solid rela-
tionship of friendship and trust with all our great
customers! Merry Christmas and thanks for
your support and loyalty throughout the year!

**J ROSS HOME
CENTER**

"The Areas Original D.I.Y. Center"

HWY. 111 & 35

931-6060



**Happy
Holidays**
And May You Have
Healthy Feet
For the Year of 1989

CLAUDE HILES, D.P.M.
1030 STATE ST., GRANITE CITY
877-6025 or 877-6302



Best Wishes

Best wishes to all
for a happy and
joyous Christmas!

Ferd's Flowers
2019 Edition
Granite City, IL.
876-3934



Merry Christmas

Here's a toast to your health in the
best tradition of Christmas! Cheers to
all for a festive Yuletide.

**CORNER
LIQUOR STORE**
2526 NAMEOKI ROAD
(AT PERSHING)
452-3315



SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE GLIKS
Jeff, Jim, Joe, Bob
Brenda Fay, Angie, Judith, Judy & Zoe



GRANITE CITY

Raben Andrews
Timothy Angie
Megan Leslie Bevill
Asst. Scott Bright

Sheila Browning
Wanda Carmack
Lisa Clay
Mary Collins
Donna Corrie
Beverly DeRossett
Kathy Dohnal
Darryl Gerstenecker
Maudie Gerstner
James Gilk
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Joseph Gilk
Robert Gilk
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Violet Holder
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Sandra Papp
Mary Ann Pare
Lisa Phillipson
Mgr. Charlene Pohlman
Susan Pollard
Josie Randall
Al Sankiewicz
James P. Schaefer
June Reynolds
Judith Reynolds
Carol Robertson
Deena Scarborough
Lori Seemiller
Jane Shimkus
Anissa Sweeny
Carmen Walladow
Sue Williams

Paul Wilson

WE WILL BE OPEN MON., DEC. 26th
9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

Inge's Brides & Formals

24A Nameoki Village
Granite City • 451-7696

NOEL

Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays to one and all!

GRANITE CITY DIVISION
NATIONAL STEEL
20th and State Granite City 451-3456

HOLIDAY CHEER

We're here to see that you're bright and beautiful as the season! Merry Christmas to all our friends!

Hair Express

- KATHY DIAK • GWEN STEINMEYER
- MARY BARKER • JANET JACKSON
- DEANNA CHASTAIN

2500 State St. 876-5602

Enjoy The Holiday!

Celebrate the season in the true Christmas spirit, please don't drink and drive.

John & Brenda Hadley
J&J LIQUOR
3112 Maryville Rd., Granite City 797-1752

Greetings of the Season

A Merry Christmas to our patrons, good sports all. We are delighted to have you as our customers.

Earls
CROSSROAD'S
SHOPPING CENTER
GRANITE CITY

GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

NORTHSHERE PARTNERS
GEORGE TOWN AND MARYVILLE APARTMENTS
451-2793

GREETINGS

Best Wishes For The Holidays
LINDA VAUGHT
STATE APPLIANCE CENTER
1936 STATE STREET • PHONE 452-2173

SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

GATEWAY MID-STATE TRUCK PLAZA
I-55 & Illinois 203
E. St. Louis

Happy Holidays

Here's hoping your Christmas is "automatically" wonderful. Drive safely during the holidays.

E-Z AUTO REPAIR
2905 Edwardsville Rd.
Granite City
Owner: Bob Stoppkotte
876-6653



National Bank in Madison

600 Madison Ave., Madison, IL 618-452-3125
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

CLOSE SAT. & MON., DEC. 24 AND 26; SAT. & MON., DEC. 31 AND JAN. 2

Have A Safe Christmas!

Be assured that a premium holiday is here. We wish you all good cheer. It's nice to know we have customers like you.

DICK KISMER

SHELTER INSURANCE
JOHNSON ROAD
877-5252

JOYOUS NOEL!

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

DR. ALEXANDER TARPOFF, II
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN
3674 HIGHWAY 111
GRANITE CITY, IL
797-1242

Merry Christmas

IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

MAY YOURS BE A JOYFUL ONE AND YOUR NEW YEAR HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS!

GRANITE CITY CARPET CITY
2701 NAMEOKI RD.
877-7096

CONNIE SEZ
Come By and Try Our Daily Specials

CONNIE EVANS
MANAGER

Greetings!

Hope you enjoy the holidays as much as we enjoy serving you!

1250 E. CHAIN OF ROCKS RD.
MITCHELL, IL

HEN HOUSE
OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

REJOICE IN HIS COMING

Let us celebrate in harmony the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We pray in His name that people throughout the world will find peace and contentment for all times to come.



Holiday Greetings

Best wishes to all our customers! Thanks for being so very nice!

MAIN STREET HAIR DESIGNS
JIM HILLMER, TAMMIE PARISH AND WENDY BOYETT
HOURS: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
MON. THRU SAT.
1026 MADISON AVE.
(518) 876-6472

Happy Holidays
Wherever you are, whatever you do, have a wonderful Christmas and thanks for your loyalty!
CREATIVE TRAVEL CENTERS
877-3000

• GRANITE CITY • EDWARDSVILLE • SPRINGFIELD • CLAYTON, MO.

Best Wishes
As Christmas carols fill the air, our thoughts are with our many friends. Greetings to one and all!

Sullie's Liquor
2260 Washington
877-3760

OPEN DEC. 24
9 a.m.-9 p.m.

CLOSED
Dec. 25

OPEN DEC. 31
9 a.m.-10 p.m.

OPEN JAN. 1
Noon-3 p.m.

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

the Den
RESTAURANT & SALOON
2401 State Street, Granite City
PHONE 452-1010

Merry Christmas
May the beauty of Christmas bring joy to your heart all year!
FROM ROSEMARIE BROWN And The Staff Of
Van Arch COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FIRM
GRANITE CITY, IL
876-2146

• DONNA DAVIS • PAT BUZICK, Mgr. • DORMOLEE PEACH

We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Lori's FASHIONS
25 NAMEOKI VILLAGE
877-5727



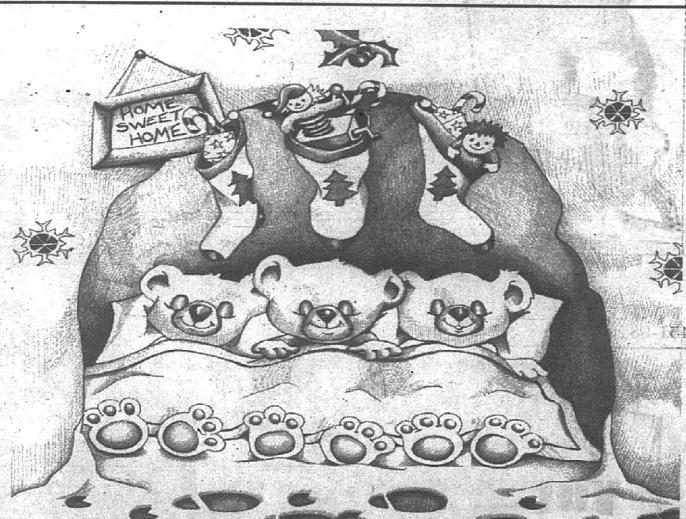
Season's Greetings



Trust your home to:

CREWS REALTY
3226 Nameoki Road
Granite City, Illinois 62040
877-4800

Better Homes and Gardens®
3226 Nameoki Road
Granite City, Illinois 62040



Happy Holidays
from

STATE LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

NIEDRINGHAUS AND EDISON AVE AND 3800 NAMEOKI ROAD, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 876-7450



SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

J.D. Hudson
FINE JEWELERS
1001 STATE STREET
GRANITE CITY
452-3186
"YOUR
GOLDEN RULE
STORE"

COMPUTING LAUGHTER AND JOY!

We're programming a jolly Christmas for all...with a special message of thanks to our customers.

COMPUTER USER, INC.
SOFTWARE, SCHOOLING, SERVICES
2711 MADISON AVENUE
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
(618) 452-USER

Merry Christmas

Bouquets of good wishes to our many fine customers for a wonderful holiday season. Let's keep our friendships growing all year long!

SCHERMER'S GARDEN SHOP
1201 MADISON AVE., MADISON
877-8694

Christmas

Wishing you the best!

RAM AUTO SALES
451-9819 2320 NAMEOKI ROAD 877-6250

Yuletide Cheer

Have a bright and happy holiday season and be sure to think of us for all your home needs.

The Staff At
CARTER LUMBER
Hwy. 162, Granite City
876-3605

It has been a pleasure serving you, and we want you to know we appreciate your business. We will always do our best to be as possible to meet the confidence you have shown in us. Please call on me whenever I can be of further service. Again, Thank You.

DeWitt Decorating
Paint • Carpet • Wallpaper
Custom Framing • Window Treatments
451-7702

Benjamin Moore
PAINTS
AMERICAN QUALITY ASSURANCE
2115 Johnson Rd.
Granite City, IL 62040

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our hope is for a world filled with peace and joy, now and forever.

SUPER ONE STOP
CHAIN OF ROCKS RD. & RTE. 3
797-1550

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Extending to you our warmest wishes. We are proud to have you as our customers.

SPEDWAY SALVAGE
520 OLD MADISON RD.
Madison, IL
(Across From International Raceway)
(618) 876-3366

Cheer

A toast to all our fine friends. May the joys of the Christmas Season bring you newfound happiness.

CORRAL LIQUOR
NAMEOKI ROAD
451-2070

JOY TO ALL

From all of us to all of you. A wish for a season that's truly joyful!

ERA HERITAGE REALTY

Carmen Diddle
Clay Ellis
Jim Harman
Flo Leiner
Carol McGee
Peggy Nemeth
Susan Philbrick
Kathy Ratkewicz
Edgar Reed
Tim Simons
Larry Soechting
Kathleen Suess
Stephen Wilson

DAVID J. STOLL
Broker

There is no time more fitting to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

Coldwell Banker
Star Realtors®
876-0024

HOLIDAY CHEER

We're serving you a platter full of good wishes for the holiday season. Come see us soon.

TONY'S RESTAURANT
1504 Madison Ave.
Granite City
876-5008

Bill H. Terrell
Area Manager

Bill H. Terrell
Agency
The Franklin
Life Insurance Co.
Springfield, Illinois

NOEL

2113 Johnson Road.
Suite 103
P. O. Box 1088
Nameoki Station
Granite City, IL 62040

Hail the Birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace!

Wishing You the Season Joy and a New Year of Happiness!

CAREMASTERS LTD.
The New Standard of Excellence in Residential and Office Care.
877-8800

QUALITY & DEPENDABLE CARE FOR YOUR HOME AND OFFICE

Greetings of the Season

We've been riding high on the great friends we've made throughout the year! Thanks and Merry Christmas to all!

BILL WOODROME
Woodrome Olds
1905 MADISON AVE., GRANITE CITY
452-5107

Holiday Cheer

We wish everyone joy and cheer now and throughout the year.

T.C.'S TAVERN
2618 MISSOURI AVE.
GRANITE CITY, IL

Merry Christmas

Chiming in with best wishes of the season to all our friends. We hope you have a happy Holiday and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and SIPC

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ALL AROUND!

BRENDA'S RESTAURANT
876-3150
411 MADISON AVE.
MADISON, IL 62040

Celebrate the warmth of Christmas and the joys of the season. To our friends we say thanks.

Jerry's PRODUCE AND DAIRY
1537 JOHNSON RD. 451-2705

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

CLEAN CRAFT CLEANER
2601 Madison Ave.
Granite City
876-7722

SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

LUEDERS AGENCY
877-0388

GREETINGS

Our very best wishes for a warm, happy holiday season.

EDEN VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS & DUPLEXES
300 S. Station Rd., Edwardsville, IL
288-5014

HEALTH CARE CENTER
400 S. Station Rd.
Edwardsville, IL
288-5014

ADULT DAY CARE CENTER
10 Center Grove Rd.
Edwardsville, IL
656-8558

GREETINGS

Tis the season to be jolly!
We wish all our friends the best!

The Back Pain Treatment Centers
Dr. Charles King Jr., D.C.
452-1986

Season's Greetings

Wherever you are may your Christmas be filled with joy.
Thank you for your loyalty.

Holiday Service
• BETTY PARKER • BONNIE JACKSON
• MARY COY
1310 Niedringhaus - 877-6400

GREETINGS

• JEANNINE • RHEA • WILLOWDEEN • IRENE • CARLA
To all who helped make this a wonderful year...

Merry Christmas!
It's been a pleasure serving you!

Queen's Wear Boutique
"FASHIONS FOR THE FULL-FIGURED WOMAN"
#23 Nameoki Rd. 877-6233

If steak were a religion, this would be its cathedral.

Holiday Greetings

Ralph & Charlie's Steak House
1431 FOURTH STREET • MADISON
CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE 877-1163 Open 4:00 P.M. - 4:00 A.M. Daily

Holiday Season

To the earth, peace, to the season, joy and to our friends, old and new, many thanks.

Central Bank

Classified liners

Sunday
Deadline: 3 p.m. Friday
Rate: 10 words, \$3.25
(Each additional 5 words, 80¢)

Wed.-Thurs.
Deadline: 4:30 p.m. Monday
Rate: 10 words, \$4.85
(Each additional 5 words, 1.05)

All three issues
Rate: 10 words, \$7.00
(Each additional 5 words, 1.35)
No cancellation for three issues

All Illinois
Deadline: 10:00 a.m. Monday
Rate: 10 words, \$14.15
(Each additional 5 words, 5.40)

Call 877-7700
'We'll gladly bill you!'
(Certain ads must be pre-paid)

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•SERVICES 780-1680

•EDUCATION 210-220
•MERCANDISE 1710-2030

Classified displays

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. 'TIL 5:00 P.M., MON.-FRI.

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•EMPLOYMENT 310-390
•REAL ESTATE 2300-2485

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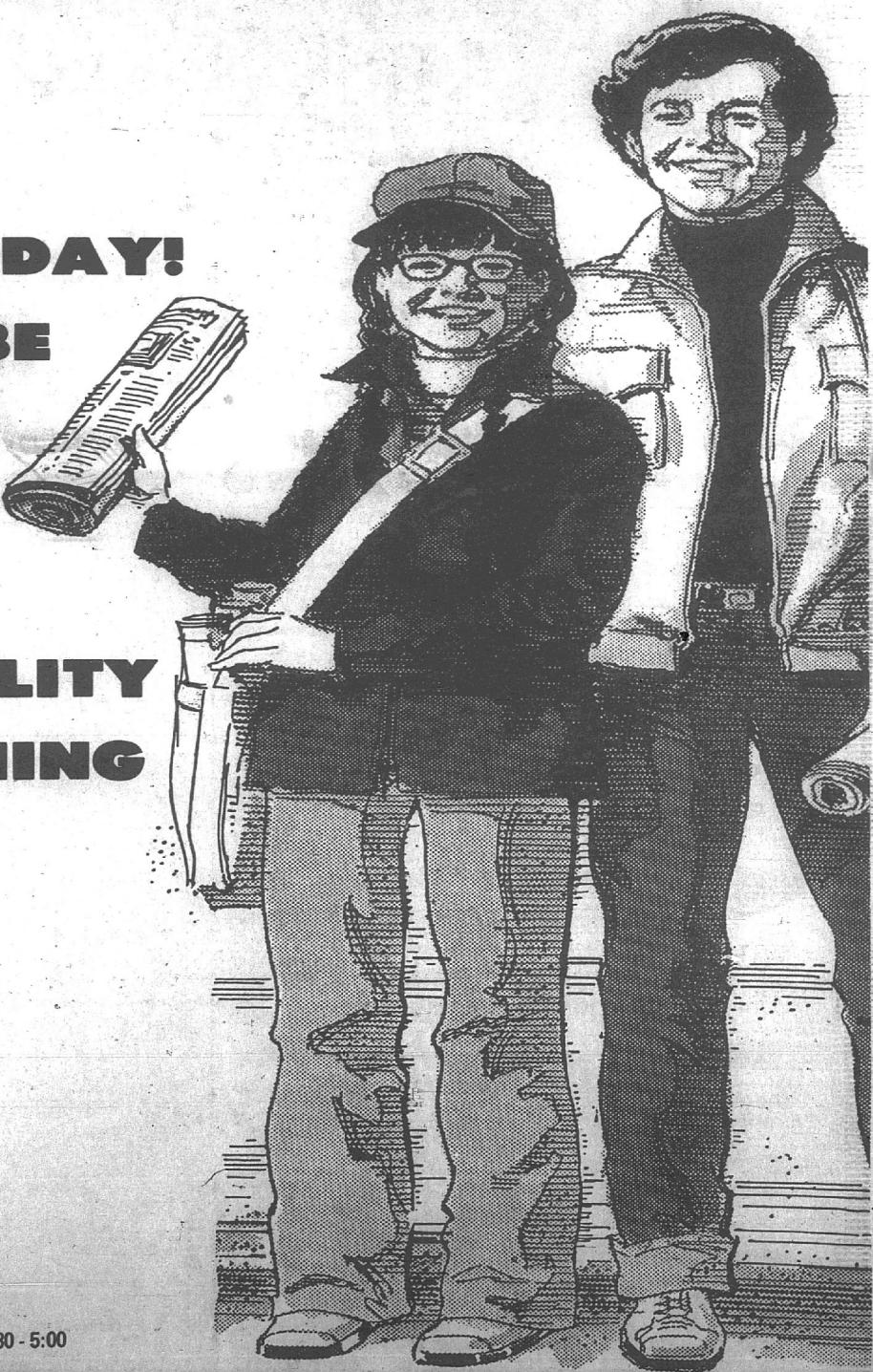
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LEARN TO BE
A BUSINESS
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WITH
RESPONSIBILITY
WHILE EARNING
MONEY!!!!**



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